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A TORY ORGAN'S CONFESSION.

The Montreal Star, which has said many bitter and unreasonable things of the Dominion Government and its individual members, is now forced to admit that Hon. Mr. Mulock, postmaster general is a progressive minister, and that he administers his department with zeal and judgment.

Yes, and if the Star will divest itself of more of its prejudices it will discover that other ministers whom it has been maligning are just as progressive, zealous and successful in the performance of their duties as the postmaster general. The Star if candid, will admit that Mr. Tarte is the most professed and zealous minister of public works that Canada has ever had; that no more painstaking hard working progressive minister of railways than Mr. Blair ever occupied that position; that Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, has done more to forward the farming industries of Canada than any two of his predecessors rolled into one; that the department of militia was never so well administered as it has been under Dr. Borden, and so on throughout the whole list of federal ministers.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier formed his cabinet he chose statesmen of known and tried ability, to fill the various portfolios in the government, and one and all have justified the wisdom of his selection.

The Star and other Tory organs have diligently sought to discredit the ministers, to fasten on them scandals, but have utterly failed to produce tangible evidence in support of their allegations. Perhaps few members of the cabinet have been more held up to ridicule and disparagement than Mr. Mulock, and it is refreshing now to observe the Star confess that he is a progressive and zealous minister and that he "has given a splendid business administration of the post office department since he took hold."

We presume that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the other Liberal ministers are no more, when they have finished the battle of life and passed to the great beyond, Tory newspapers will publish elaborate and flattering obituaries of the departed. They did it in Mr. McKenzie's case after villifying him during his political career, but it is satisfactory to Liberals that one Tory journal at least has been constrained to say a kindly word for one of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's colleagues during his political life time.

ENCOURAGE HOME PRODUCTS.

The Senate of the University of New Brunswick will have to make two appointments to the teaching faculty of that institution before the opening of another term. Prof. Stockley has resigned his chair and Prof. Davidson has secured a year's leave of absence, with the possibility that he may seek another field of labor at the expiration of that time, and these conditions furnish the Senate with an opportunity to select graduates of the University for the vacant chairs. Surely there must be two young men—New Brunswickers—who have been educated at the University, capable of filling the vacated positions, and if men of that class can be found there should be no hesitation on the part of the Senate in appointing them. In the past it has been charged that outsiders have had the preference in appointments of this kind, that it has been found necessary to import some of our college professors from across the water. Possibly such a course was necessary in some instances, and we are not so narrow as to desire to see out-

siders entirely barred from professorships in our University, but all other things being equal, the preference should be given to our own men, if there are such qualified for the positions.

A DISTINGUISHED CARGO.

The steamship Parisian, which is to sail from Quebec, June 7, for England, will carry a distinguished and precious Canadian cargo to witness the coronation ceremonies of His Majesty the King. The contingent of Canadian soldiers, six hundred strong, the governor general and his party, the premiers of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, with their ladies, and many other men and women prominent in the political business and social life of Canada, will be on board. The steamship will take no third class passengers on this trip, all the main deck space being cleared out, painted and prepared for the members of the contingent. Military hammocks, obtained from Halifax, will be strung for the men, while by day mess tables will be fitted in the hammock spaces. Of course, cabin space is assigned to the 26 commissioned officers. The whole military party will embark at Quebec at seven o'clock in the evening, and with bands playing and flags flying the scene promises to be very attracting.

On Saturday, June 14th, the Federal Ministers, with the exception of Hon. Dr. Borden, will sail for the Coronation on the Allan line steamship Tunisian. The Minister of Militia, with Mrs. Borden, will cross the Atlantic on the Allen liner, Ionian, sailing from Montreal on May 31st.

The City Council at its meeting Tuesday evening dropped Auditor Osborne from its list of officials in a very summary manner and appointed Mr. J. H. Calder to the position. The conditions a year ago were the reverse of that, and the reason urged at that time against Mr. Calder was, that holding the position of manager of the Opera House, and auditor, a part of his duty in the latter capacity would be to audit his own accounts of money received from rents of the Opera House. Nobody doubts Mr. Calder's integrity, or his ability to efficiently discharge his duty as auditor, but the aldermen who opposed his election to the auditorship naturally feel that under the circumstances the two positions should not go to the same gentleman.

An awful fate has overtaken the city of St. Pierre, Martinique, West Indies, where the population of 25,000 souls have perished from the eruptions of a volcano. The world stood amazed for centuries at the like fate which overtook Pompeii, and the horror at St. Pierre is of a piece with the destruction of the ancient city. There seems no doubt of the truth of the reports from St. Pierre. The Herald's despatches today, contain verification from a commander of a French warship which brought off some of the survivors.

Only those who waited with anxious thought and tearful eyes for news from the sick bed of the present King some years ago, then the Prince of Wales, can fully understand and sympathize with the people of Holland, who have watched between hope and fear for the fate of their popular Queen Wilhelmina, whose life has been hanging in the balance and liable to be extinguished at any moment. Happily however, there is a decided improvement in Her Majesty's health, and a fair hope for her ultimate recovery.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, the head of the Order of Foresters, is receiving great credit for declining an addition of \$2,000 to his salary, proposed at the recent meeting of the Supreme Court at Los Angeles. The doctor is in receipt of a \$10,000 salary already, so it will be seen that he is fairly provided for, but the reward is comparatively small when compared with that received by other heads of great insurance associations.

The murder of Novelist Ford who has given us such masterpieces of fiction as "Janice Meredith" "Sir Peter Sterling" will be regretted by the entire English reading world. He fell a victim to a

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Silence Is Golden.

An officer in one of the English volunteer regiments who had made himself exceedingly unpopular with the men was coming home one evening when he slipped and fell into deep water. He was rescued with great difficulty by a private in his own regiment.

The officer was profuse in his expression of gratitude, and asked his preserver how he could reward him.

"The best way," said the soldier, "is to say nothing about it."

"But, why?" asked the officer, in amazement.

"Because," was the blunt reply, "if the other fellows knew I'd pulled you out they'd chuck me in."

The Test of Expertness.

"Is he really such an expert stenographer?"

"Expertness is no name for it. Why, just for practice he actually took down a church sewing circle discussion without missing a word."

Prevention.

Henley—Did you ever hear how Midgler escaped a divorce suit?
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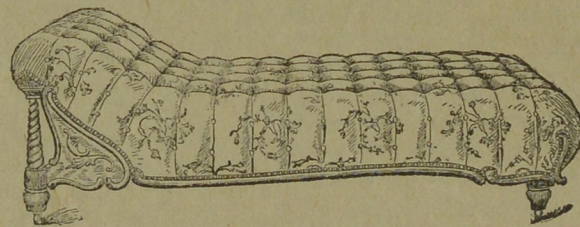
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| 1. \$7.00 for the best collection of Vegetables grown from Burpee's Seeds purchased direct or through their Fredericton agent, G. Y. Dibblee | 1. \$3.00 for the best collection of table carrots and table beets grown from Burpee's Seeds purchased at Dibblee's Drug Store, Fredericton. |
| 2. \$3.00 for the second best collection as above | 2. \$2.00 for the best Hubbard squash grown from Burpee's seeds purchased at the drug store of G. Y. Dibblee, who is Burpee's only authorized agent at Fredericton. |
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